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SUBJECT: SPAIN'S STATEMENT ON AUNG SAN SUU KYI CONVICTION

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(U) Per reftel demarche, in a statement released August 11, the Spanish Ministry for Foreign Affairs condemned Aung San Suu Kyi's conviction, calling the trial "politically motivated" and lacking minimal procedural guarantees and the sentence "completely unjust." The statement calls on the Burmese authorities to pay heed to the international community's demand for an open, democratic process and inclusion of all political forces and ethnic groups, and the GOS demands the immediate release of Suu Kyi and the remaining prisoners of conscious in Burma.
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